

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – July 11, 2023

The meeting was called to order in-person at 7:05 p.m. by President Serop Karchikyan. The pledge of allegiance was recited and there was a moment of silence for our departed brothers and sisters since the last meeting, including Dylan Beaumont, son of Region 1 Political Liaison John Beaumont. The roll call was answered by nine officers and stewards in good standing. Motion (Siechert/Trieu) passed to waive the reading of the minutes and accept as emailed and printed for members at the meeting. Letter from the National office was read regarding the return of President Renfro from his leave of absence. Letter from State President, Harold Kelso, was read regarding the passing of Dylan Beaumont.

Motion (Temblador/Siechert) passed to excuse Leroy Collier from the July meeting. Motion (Rich/Lee) passed to waive the reading of the list of bills and be accepted as printed and emailed and warrants be drawn and bills be paid. Motion (Siechert/Trieu) passed to waive the reading of the Treasurer's Report and accept as emailed and printed for members at the meeting.

MDA Rep Carolyn Zorn and Vinh Trieu shared their experience at MDA camp in Lake Hughes. Sister Zorn also spoke on HR3721 Shipping Equity Act – allowing USPS to ship alcoholic beverages. President Karchikyan spoke on HR3481 Family Act-where up to 12 weeks of paid family and medical leave is provided, partially replacing the use of annual or sick leave. Contact your local congressional representative for their support on both of these bills. Contributing to the Letter Carrier Political Fund will also help lead the way!

Trustee Jan Siechert shared the next audit will be August 22nd. Brother Vinh Trieu is working on our website to fix the search engine issue. President Karchikyan addressed the Branch regarding fraudulent activity with FSA. Letters will be issued to those affected but carriers are also advised to review their paystubs. There was discussion on the importance of being cleared for accountable mail items. It was announced that tickets are available for the Branch Picnic at Castaic Lake on August 27th. Please contact the Branch if you would like to volunteer to help. The Branch thanked Amy Lee for providing the meal for the meeting.

Motion (Temblador/Giancanelli) passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 p.m.

Submitted by,



Nancy Norman
Secretary-Treasurer